

REMARKS

With the above amendment, Applicants claim priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,438,642 to Shaath (hereinafter, "Shaath"). The present application and Shaath have one inventor in common, and are commonly owned. As acknowledged by the outstanding Office Action and the Advisory Action of April 5, 2005, Shaath discloses at least one claim in the pending application. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the claim to priority acknowledged.

In view of the above amendment, the Action's rejections of the claims as being anticipated by Shaath are now moot, and Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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Respectfully submitted,


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